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Group Art Unit: 1615

For: ANONYMOUS ON-LINE CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

According to the PAIR system, the above-referenced U.S. national phase application, filed under 37 USC 371, was abandoned on January 4, 2002 "during preexam processing" (Exhibit A attached hereto). The Notice of Abandonment was received November 22, 2002 (also Exhibit A).

Applicant notes that on January 4, 2002, a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed requesting an executed Declaration (Exhibit B).

On January 23, 2002, Applicant submitted the executed Declaration with transmittal form PCTUS1/REV03, via Express Mail Label No. EV 011110761 US (Exhibit C).

In March of 2002, Applicant noticed that the submission of January 23, 2002 was lacking payment of the \$65 surcharge. However, Applicant did authorize the Commissioner to charge any "additional fees" to our Deposit Account, which may be required.

During our March review of the file, we also noted that the transmittal form of the January 23, 2002 submission indicated only the PCT application number, omitting the serial number of this application. Upon this discovery, Applicant called the Patent Office and spoke with Ms. Vonda Wallace, paralegal – PCT Department, and expressed our concerns. Ms. Wallace indicated that while it may take awhile, they would be able to match the documents submitted to the file by the PCT application number, although it may take awhile.

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As stated above, Applicant was responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements and therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Applicant does not believe any fee is associated with this petition (see MPEP § 711.03 (c) I). However, if any fees or charges are necessary, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 07-1180.

If the Examiner has any further questions relating to this application, Applicant's attorney may be reached at (248) 647-6000.

Respectfully submitted,

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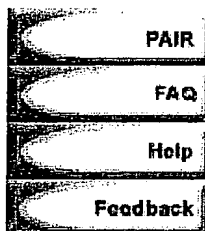
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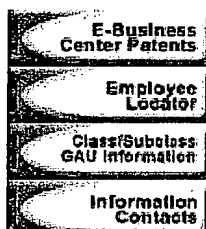
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2	12-06-2001	Correspondence Address Change
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**ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER**



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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 01/04/2002.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

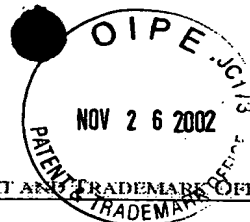
Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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